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Mr. Charles Martin
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
629 Main Street
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Mr. Martin:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed your request to amend the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and waste load allocations (WLAs) for the Goose Creek Watershed (VAN-A08R-01). The WLAs for Basham Simms Waste Water Treatment Facility (VA0022802), Middleburg Waste Water Treatment Plant (VA0024775) and Round Hill Waste Water Treatment Plant (VA0026212) were all increased to allow for their planned expansions. The TMDL simulation model was run to insure that these increased flows and loadings would not cause a violation of the applicable water quality criteria. The model found that standards would be attained with these modifications to the TMDL. These modifications were also public noticed in the Virginia Register. It is our understanding that the new flows for the aforementioned facilities would be 1.5, 0.25 and 0.75 million gallons per day respectively. The daily loads for these facilities would be $5.68E+10$, $9.64E+09$ and $2.84E+10$ colony forming units. Based on the information provided by the state, EPA approves the modifications to the TMDL. If you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please don't hesitate to contact Mr. Peter Gold at (215) 814-5236.

Sincerely,

Thomas Henry, Manager
TMDL Program

